

Maximum Availability Architecture with Oracle Database 12c and GoldenGate12cR2/R3: A Real-World Case Study

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About Me



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Leading UK Convenience Retailer

- Annual Revenue: £9.5B
- 2800+ Owned Outlets
- Retail, Wholesale, Franchise, Ecommerce
- 14 Distribution Centres
- Logistics Network servicing 7500+ Stores



Co-op HQ, Manchester UK - One of the most sustainable large buildings in the world



Business Drivers

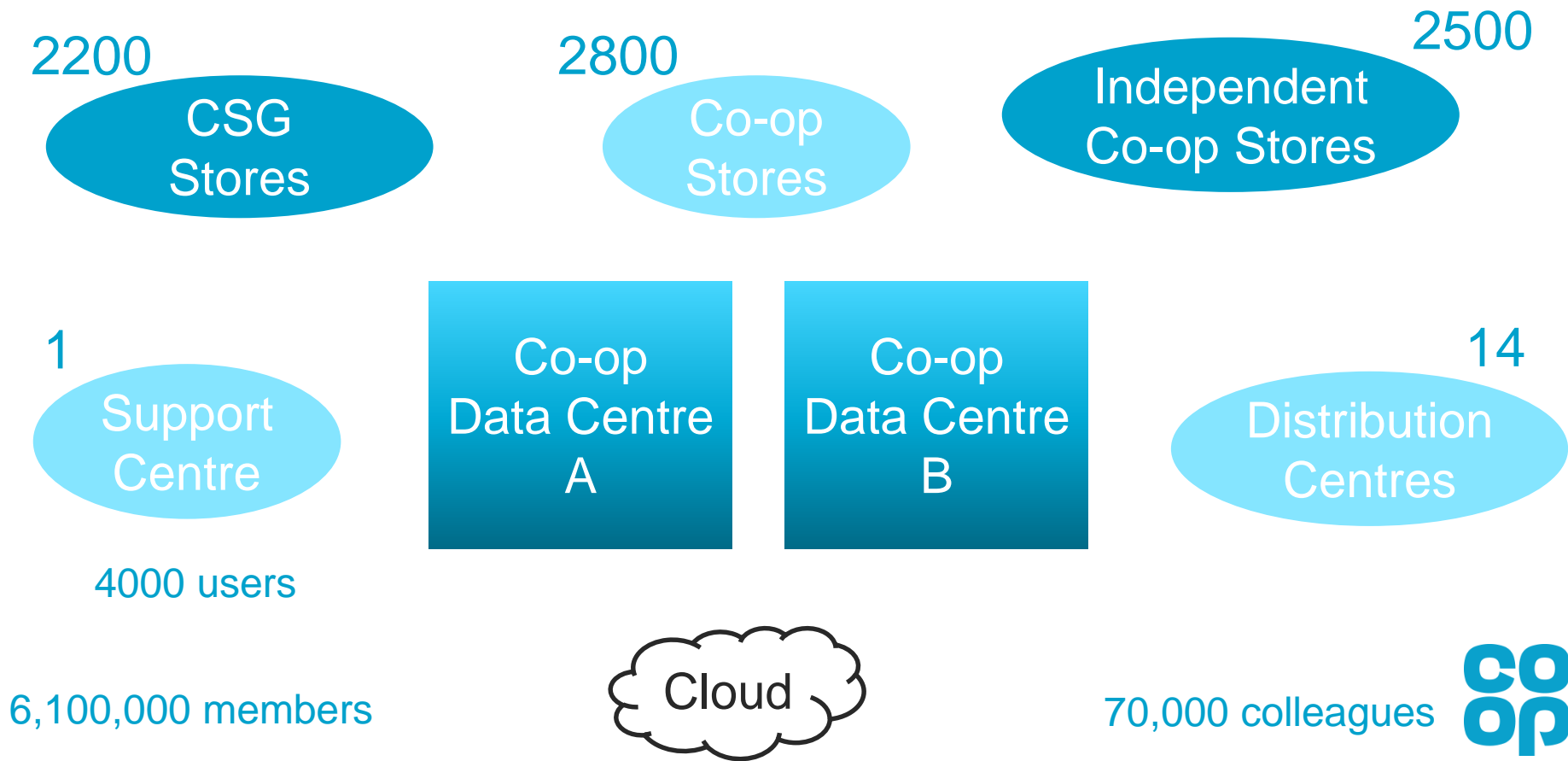
- Technology as an **enabler** and **transformer** for business growth
- Acquisitions have **increased diversity** of technology landscape
- **Fit for the future**, continuously improve
- **Fuel for Growth**, efficiencies re-invested to the business
- **New Markets/Channels**: Wholesale, Franchising, Ecommerce



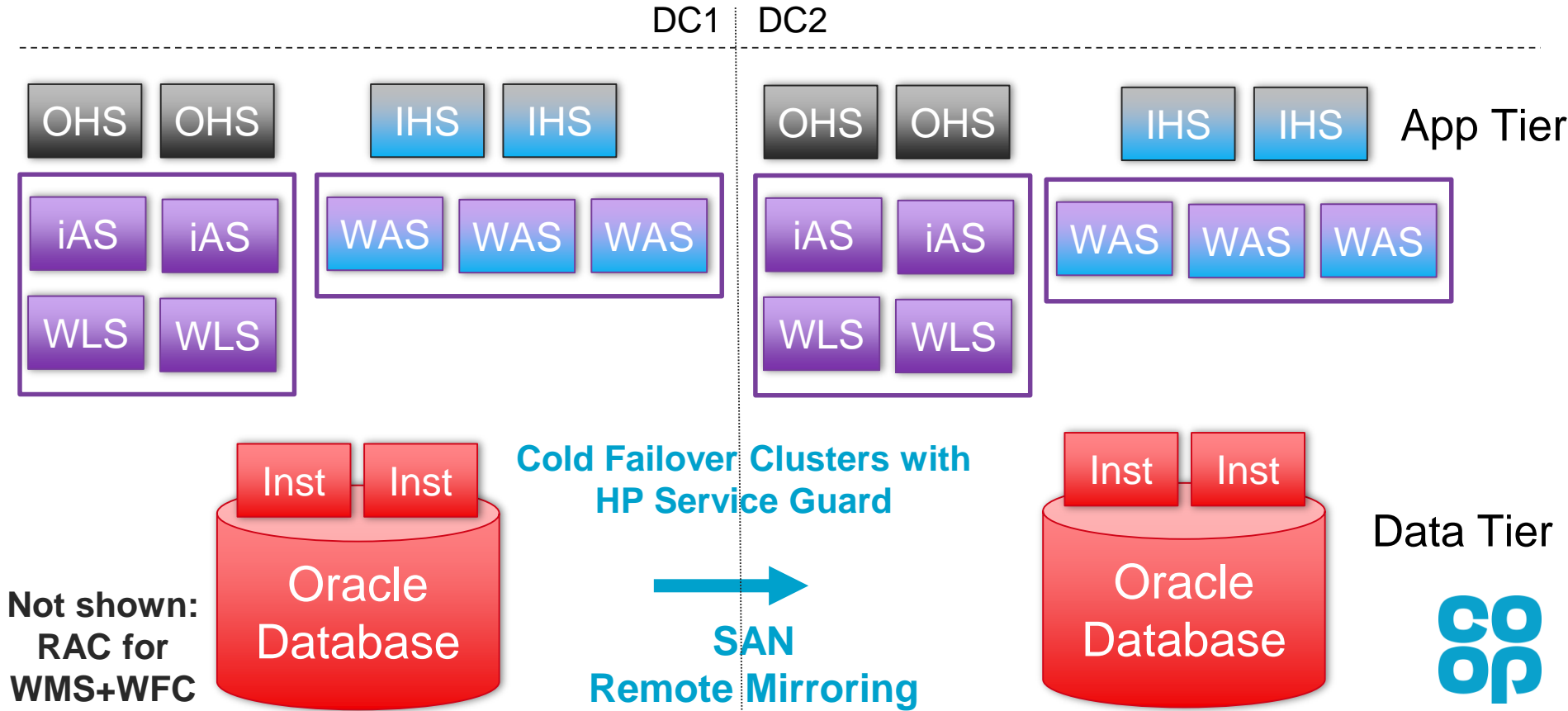
Technology Drivers

- **Simplification & Standardisation** of Database & Middleware platforms
- **Zero lost productive hours** from preventable issues, **protect service**
- Continuous Delivery, Continuous Integration (**CI/CD**)
- Increase **availability, scalability, agility, security** – downtime, poor performance is extremely costly
- **Data Centre Exit** Strategy

Business & IT Context



Original Platform

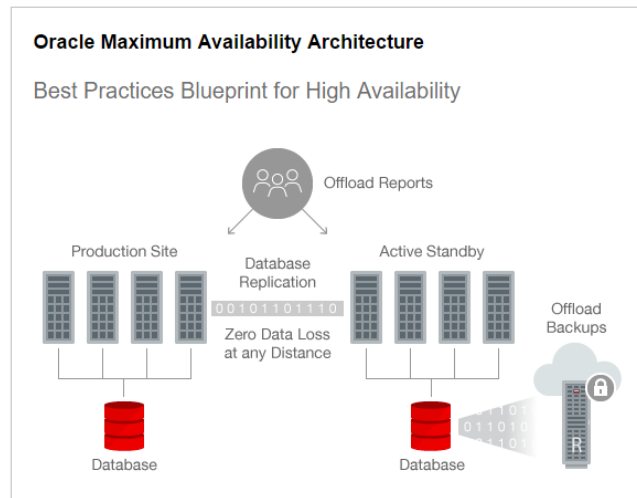


Co-op Architecture (MAA Platinum)



What is Maximum Availability Architecture (MAA)?

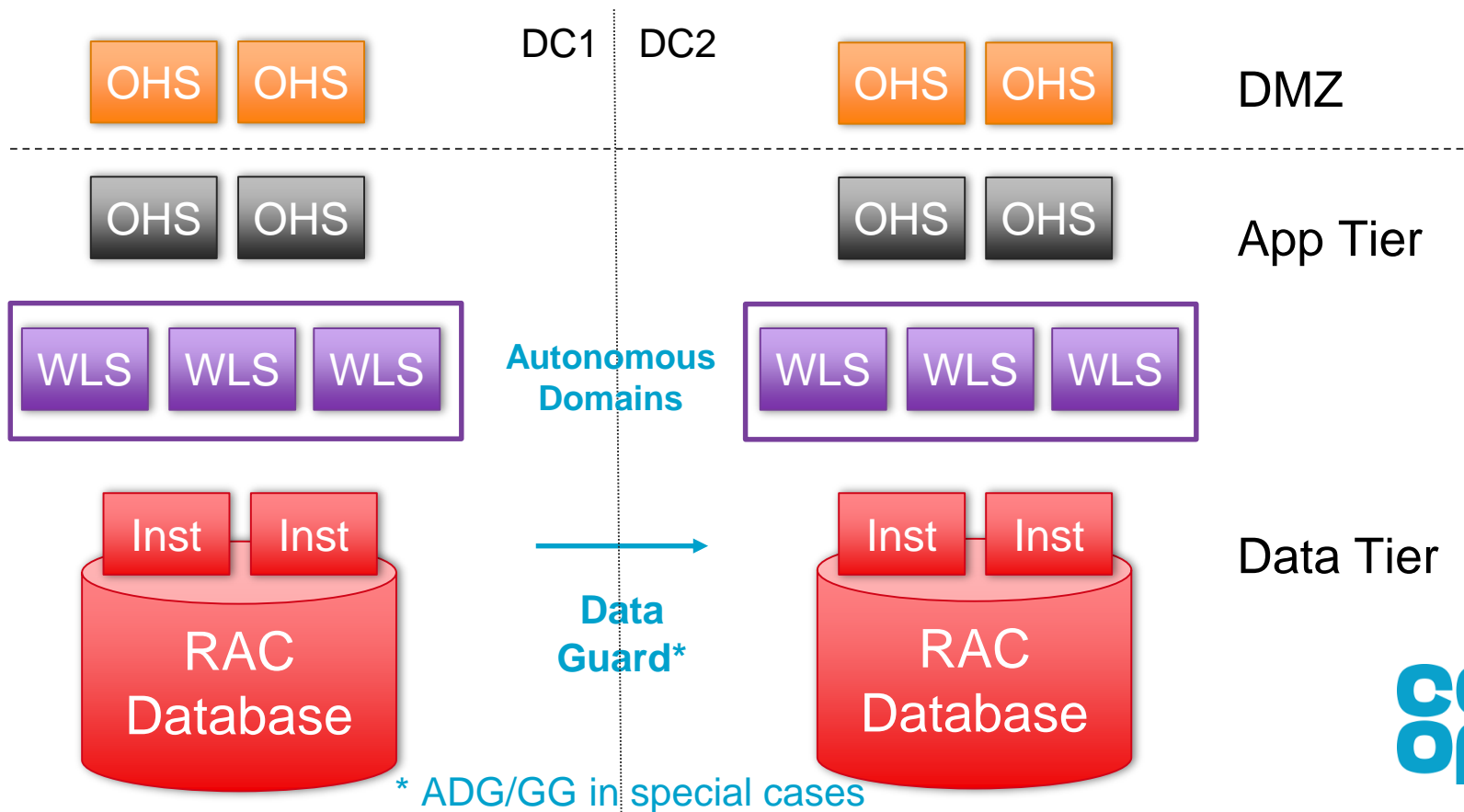
- A dedicated team within Oracle
- Blueprints & tested configurations
 - You may be “following MAA guidelines”
- Typically Active + Standby
- Started as Database team but
 - also covers FMW & Engineered Systems, Oracle Cloud
 - focused around HA, Scalability, DR



HA Architecture Considerations

- **RPO** – How much data can you afford to loose ?
- **RTO** – Downtime? How quickly should you be back up ?
- **Performance** – Performance after the event ?
- **Perceived Application Outage** – What does this mean to the end-user and operation (**Transparent ? or Not ?**)

Target Architecture – General Approach



Co-op Strategic MAA Design Patterns

	Database		Middleware
1a	Single instance (1PDB in CDB)	Data Guard {&FSFO}	WLS 1 or 3 nodes 1 domains/site
1b Preferred	RAC (1 PDB in CDB)	Data Guard	WLS 3 node {& ACFS/HA-NFS}
2	RAC (1 PDB in CDB)	Active Data Guard	WLS 3 node
3 Preferred	RAC (1 PDB in CDB)	Active Data Guard {& GoldenGate}	(non-Oracle)/(T)AC {& ACFS/HA-NFS}

The Journey and Investment to MAA

DC
Outage

- Cost of 20 mins downtime per DC = ££,£££
- Cost of 20 mins downtime per DB (6 DCs) = £££,£££
- Cost of > 20 mins per Cluster (6 DCs) = £,£££,£££
- Cost of >1 hr downtime per Cluster = Incalculable

System
Failure

Human
Error

Hardware
Failure

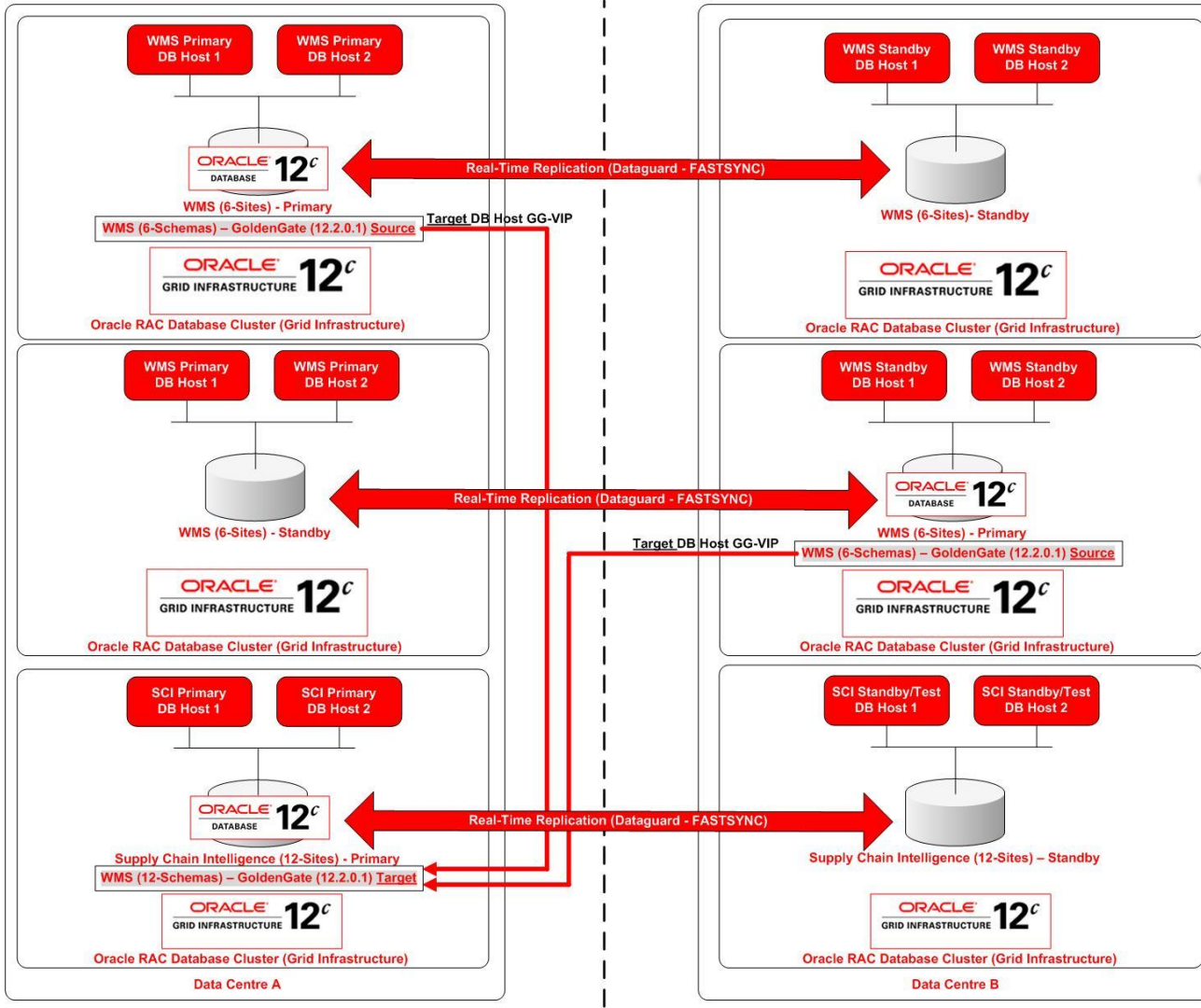


The Challenge & Use Case

SLA - **95-98%** of Picking transactions to complete in no more than **1 sec** for our mission-critical Warehouse Management System while at the same time ...

- Provide **Real-time Operational Reporting** capability to the logistics operation (14 DCs) without affecting on-line operations
- Provide Supply Chain Intelligence, **Analytics** capability to the Support Centre
- Capability for **Online upgrades** to minimize, avoid downtime



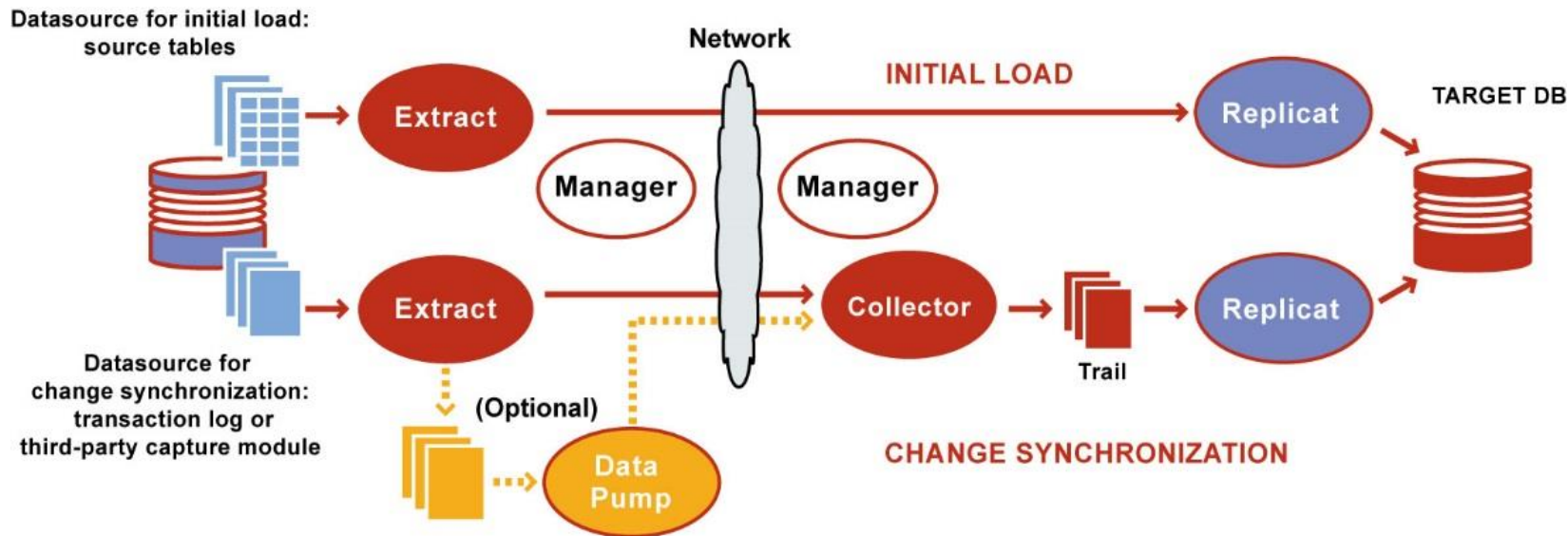


What is GoldenGate (12c)?

- Real-time database replication, data integration product
- Part of Fusion Middleware 12c Portfolio
 - Also part of Data Integration Solutions (DIS)
- Part of **MAA** blueprint & **HA suite** of technologies
- **Integrated with Oracle Database 12c**
- **Heterogeneous** sources and targets (Oracle, Non-Oracle)
- **Log-based change data capture**, distribution, transformation and delivery
- Declarative with transactional integrity



GoldenGate Concepts - Architecture



https://docs.oracle.com/goldengate/1212/gg-winux/GWUAD/wu_about_gg.htm#GWUAD115

Why use GoldenGate 12c ?

Common Design Patterns and Use Cases

- **Uni-Directional**
 - Reporting Instance(s), On-line upgrade
- **Consolidation**
 - Data Mart, Data Warehouse, BI-Analytics
- **Bi-Directional**
 - High-Availability, Active-Active configuration
- **Peer-2-Peer, Cascading**
 - Load balancing, HA, scalability, distributed data-tiering



How did we decide on GoldenGate 12c ?



Performed evaluation between Active Data Guard and GoldenGate
Criteria

- **Cost** (List price : ADG:£8,415/CPU, GG : £12,805), GG license includes ADG
- **Continuous Availability** (perform on-line upgrades, enable less disruption)
- **Data Integration and Consolidation**
- **Replication approach** (Heterogenous, **different versions** of Oracle Database)
- **Replication granularity** (schema, sub-schema, table etc.)

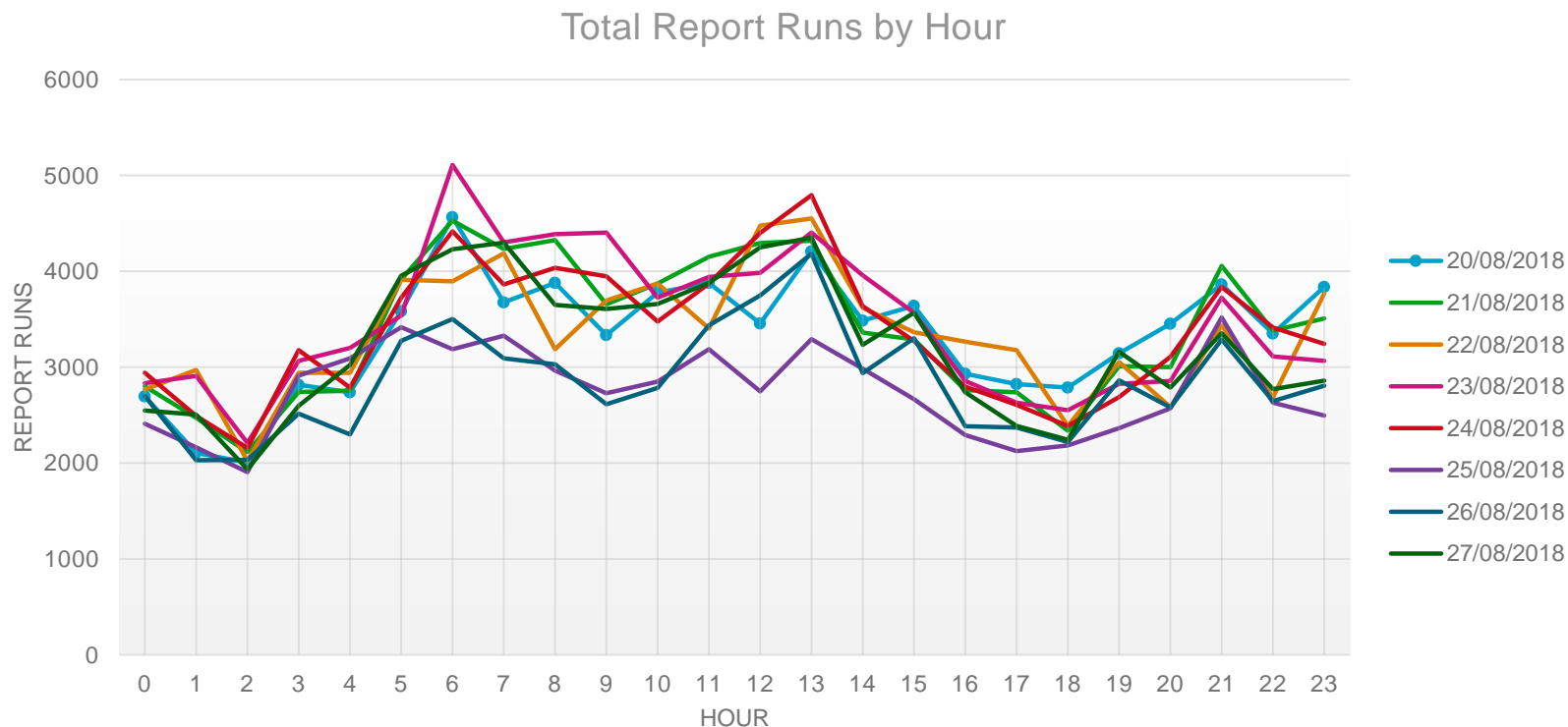
What did we use GoldenGate 12c for ?



A combination of **Uni-directional & Consolidation** design patterns, **combined** with Oracle **RAC**, **Dataguard** and **GoldenGate** for **MAA**

- Providing **Real-time Operational Reporting** capability to the operation (12 Sites)
 - **Selective (sub-schema) replication** between source and target
- Providing Supply Chain BI, Analytics capability to the Support Centre
 - Analytical (OLAP) capability using real-time data at the individual depot
 - Further capability to create aggregate MI/BI analytics for the whole operation

What did we use GoldenGate 12c for ?



How did we implement GoldenGate 12c ?

Oracle Products in Use



Database Tier (RHEL 6.5)

- RAC (12.1.0.2) including NON-CDB (certification req.)
- Grid Infrastructure (12.1.0.2)
- **Dataguard** in Maximum Availability (**FASTSYNC** - 12.1.0.2)
- **GoldenGate12cR2 (12.2.0.1)** with RAC12c (NON-CDB)
- **Database Filesystem (DBFS)** – Available on **Linux** and **Solaris** only
- **Grid Infrastructure Agent (XAG) (7.1)** for managing GG resources

Middleware Tier

- Non-Oracle Middleware – Third-party certification requirement for accessing GG target

Enterprise Manager

- 13.2 inc DB Diagnostics & Tuning packs, GG pack

DOCS - <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/availability/oracle-database-maa-best-practices-155386.html>



GoldenGate 12c Operations



GoldenGate Source A Resources

Resource Name	Resource Type	Target	State	Node	FC	RC	State Details
dbfs_mount_wmsscp1		C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb101	0	0	
dbfs_mount_wmsscp2		C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb201	0	0	
ora.dc1pwmdb101.vip	Cluster VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb101	0	0	
ora.dc1pwmdb201.vip	Cluster VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb201	0	0	
ora.sawmsscp.db	database	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb101	0	0	Open
ora.sawmsscp.db	database	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb201	0	0	Open
ora.sawmsscp.ggwmscp1.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb101	0	0	
ora.sawmsscp.ggwmscp2.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb201	0	0	
ora.sawmsscp.msfp.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb201	0	0	
ora.sawmsscp.wmsph.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb101	0	0	
ora.scan1.vip	SCAN VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb101	0	0	
ora.scan2.vip	SCAN VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb201	0	0	
ora.scan3.vip	SCAN VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb201	0	0	
xag.ggwmscp1-vip.vip	appvipx	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb101	0	0	
xag.ggwmscp1.goldengate	goldengate	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb101	0	0	
xag.ggwmscp2-vip.vip	appvipx	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb201	0	0	
xag.ggwmscp2.goldengate	goldengate	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pwmdb201	0	0	



GoldenGate Source B Resources

Resource Name	Resource Type	Target	State	Node	FC	RC	State Details
dbfs_mount_wmsrcp1		C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb101	0	0	
dbfs_mount_wmsrcp2		C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb201	0	0	
ora.dc2pwmdb101.vip	Cluster VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb101	1	0	
ora.dc2pwmdb201.vip	Cluster VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb201	1	0	
ora.rowmsrcp.db	database	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb101	1	0	Open
ora.rowmsrcp.db	database	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb201	0	0	Open
ora.rowmsrcp.ggwmsrcp1.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb101	1	0	
ora.rowmsrcp.ggwmsrcp2.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb201	1	0	
ora.rowmsrcp.msflg.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb201	1	0	
ora.rowmsrcp.wmslg.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb101	1	0	
ora.scan1.vip	SCAN VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb101	1	0	
ora.scan2.vip	SCAN VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb101	1	0	
ora.scan3.vip	SCAN VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb101	1	0	
xag.ggwmsrcp1-vip.vip	appvipx	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb101	1	0	
xag.ggwmsrcp1.goldengate	goldengate	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb101	0	0	
xag.ggwmsrcp2-vip.vip	appvipx	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb201	1	0	
xag.ggwmsrcp2.goldengate	goldengate	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc2pwmdb201	0	0	



GoldenGate Target Resources

Resource Name	Resource Type	Target	State	Node	FC RC State Details
dbfs_mount_sciscp1		C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	0 0
dbfs_mount_sciscp2		C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	0 0
ora.dc1pscdb101.vip	Cluster VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb101	1 0
ora.dc1pscdb201.vip	Cluster VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	0 0
ora.sasciscp.db	database	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb101	0 0 Open
ora.sasciscp.db	database	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	0 0 Open
ora.sasciscp.ggsciscp1.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	1 0
ora.sasciscp.ggsciscp2.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	1 0
ora.sasciscp.scilg.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb101	0 0
ora.sasciscp.scilg.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	1 0
ora.sasciscp.sciph.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb101	0 0
ora.sasciscp.sciph.svc	service	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	1 0
ora.scan1.vip	SCAN VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb101	0 0
ora.scan2.vip	SCAN VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	1 0
ora.scan3.vip	SCAN VIP	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	1 0
xag.ggsciscp1-vip.vip	appvipx	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	1 0
xag.ggsciscp1.goldengate	goldengate	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	0 0
xag.ggsciscp2-vip.vip	appvipx	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	0 0
xag.ggsciscp2.goldengate	goldengate	C ONLINE	ONLINE	dc1pscdb201	0 0



GoldenGate Services Mgmt

Dependency Order of Stopping GG dependent services

echo Stopping goldengate resources

```
/u01/app/xag/7.1/bin/agctl stop goldengate ggwmsscp1
```

```
/u01/app/xag/7.1/bin/agctl stop goldengate ggwmsscp2
```

echo Stopping dbfs_mounts

```
/u01/app/12.1.0/grid/bin/crsctl stop res dbfs_mount_wmsscp1
```

```
/u01/app/12.1.0/grid/bin/crsctl stop res dbfs_mount_wmsscp2
```

echo Stopping GG VIPs

```
/u01/app/12.1.0/grid/bin/crsctl stop res xag.ggwmsscp1-vip.vip
```

```
/u01/app/12.1.0/grid/bin/crsctl stop res xag.ggwmsscp2-vip.vip
```

echo Stopping database

```
srvctl stop database -db <db_name>
```



GoldenGate Services Mgmt

Dependency Order of Starting GG dependent services

echo Starting database

```
srvctl start service -d sawmsscp - CRS/XAG will automatically bring all dependent resources
```

echo Moving services to the preferred instance

```
srvctl relocate service -d sawmsscp -s GGWMSSCP1 -oldinst WMSSCP2 -newinst WMSSCP1  
srvctl relocate service -d sawmsscp -s GGWMSSCP2 -oldinst WMSSCP1 -newinst WMSSCP2
```



GoldenGate Source A - DB Host 1 Status

```
GGSCI (dclpwmdb101) 1> info all
```

Program	Status	Group	Lag at Chkpt	Time Since Chkpt	XAG
MANAGER	RUNNING				MANAGED/xag.ggwmsscp1.goldengate
EXTRACT	RUNNING	EAM1	00:00:05	00:00:09	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	EPH1	00:00:04	00:00:05	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	EWT1	00:00:03	00:00:08	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PAM1	00:00:00	00:00:03	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PPH1	00:00:00	00:00:00	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PWT1	00:00:00	00:00:08	



GoldenGate Source A - DB Host 2 Status

```
GGSCI (dc1pwmdb101) 1> info all
```

Program	Status	Group	Lag at Chkpt	Time Since Chkpt	XAG
MANAGER	RUNNING				MANAGED/xag.ggwmssp2.goldengate
EXTRACT	RUNNING	ECW1	00:00:05	00:00:01	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	EHG1	00:00:03	00:00:07	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	ENE1	00:00:04	00:00:05	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PCW1	00:00:00	00:00:03	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PHG1	00:00:00	00:00:03	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PNE1	00:00:00	00:00:01	



GoldenGate Source B - DB Host 1 Status

```
GGSCI (dc2pwmdb101) 1> info all
```

Program	Status	Group	Lag at Chkpt	Time Since Chkpt	XAG
MANAGER	RUNNING				MANAGED/xag.ggwmsrcp2.goldengate
EXTRACT	RUNNING	ELE1	00:00:03	00:00:00	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	ELG1	00:00:04	00:00:08 - LIVE	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	ENH1	00:00:05	00:00:04 - LIVE	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PLE1	00:00:00	00:00:03	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PLG1	00:00:00	00:00:02 - LIVE	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PNH1	00:00:00	00:00:05 - LIVE	



GoldenGate Source B - DB Host 2 Status

```
GGSCI (dc2pwmdb201) 1> info all
```

Program	Status	Group	Lag at Chkpt	Time Since Chkpt	XAG
MANAGER	RUNNING				MANAGED/xag.ggwmsrcp2.goldengate
EXTRACT	RUNNING	EAR1	00:00:04	00:00:01 - LIVE	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	ECY1	00:00:04	00:00:05 - LIVE	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	EPM1	00:00:03	00:00:06	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PAR1	00:00:06	00:00:02 - LIVE	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PCY1	00:00:03	00:00:03 - LIVE	
EXTRACT	RUNNING	PPM1	00:00:00	00:00:06	



GoldenGate Target - DB Host 1 Status

```
GGSCI (dc1pscdb201) 1> info all
```

Program	Status	Group	Lag at Chkpt	Time Since Chkpt	XAG
MANAGER	RUNNING	MANAGED/xag.ggsciscp1.goldengate			
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RAM1	00:00:06	00:00:02	
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RLE1	00:00:09	00:00:07	
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RLG1	00:00:05	00:00:08	
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RNH1	00:00:06	00:00:06	
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RPH1	00:00:11	00:00:05	
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RWT1	00:00:09	00:00:07	



GoldenGate Target - DB Host 2 Status

```
GGSCI (dc1pscdb201) 1> info all
```

Program	Status	Group	Lag at Chkpt	Time Since Chkpt	XAG
MANAGER	RUNNING				MANAGED/xag.ggsciscp2.goldengate
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RAR1	00:00:06	00:00:09	
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RCW1	00:00:11	00:00:05	
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RCY1	00:00:07	00:00:00	
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RHG1	00:00:12	00:00:10	
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RNE1	00:00:08	00:00:01	
REPLICAT	RUNNING	RPM1	00:00:17	00:00:16	



Monitor Errors

Error Log

```
/u01/app/oracle/product/12.2.0/ogg_pr1 - OGG_HOME on TARGET  
-rw-r-----. 1 oracle oinstall 151593 Dec  6 11:24 ggserr.log
```

Start by looking at records processed by the extract and pump on the source, and replicat on the target. e.g.:

Extract:

```
grep -i 'records processed' $GG_HOME/dirrpt/EPH1.rpt
```

Pump:

```
grep -i 'records processed' $GG_HOME/dirrpt/PPH1.rpt
```

Replicat:

```
grep -i 'records processed' $GG_HOME/dirrpt/RPH1.rpt
```

Also review AWR between time of issues and cpu and network usage at source and target in EM.
Was anything happening on source or target schemas at that time ?



Monitor Lag

Checking LAG

```
11:14:56 SQL*Plus (SCISCP1)>
select local_database,
       heartbeat_received_ts,
       remote_database,
       incoming_path,
       incoming_lag
from ggadmin1.gg_lag_history - on TARGET database
where incoming_path like '%LG%'
order by heartbeat_received_ts
```



Monitor Lag

LOCAL_DATA	HEARTBEAT_RECEIVED_TS	REMOTE_DAT	INCOMING_PATH	INCOMING_LAG
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.04.07.916919 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	2.903311
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.05.07.854275 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	4.368682
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.06.06.929015 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	3.762453
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.07.07.966960 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	4.163101
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.08.10.125794 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	5.587652
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.09.09.104919 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	4.942674
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.10.07.961121 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	3.483457
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.11.10.695457 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	5.833455
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.12.06.925823 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	4.214994
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.13.09.056914 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	4.585623
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.14.10.204768 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	5.975953
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.15.08.217370 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	4.411166
SCISCP	14-MAY-18 05.16.10.203503 PM	WMSRCP	ELG1 ==> PLG1 ==> RLG1	5.752485

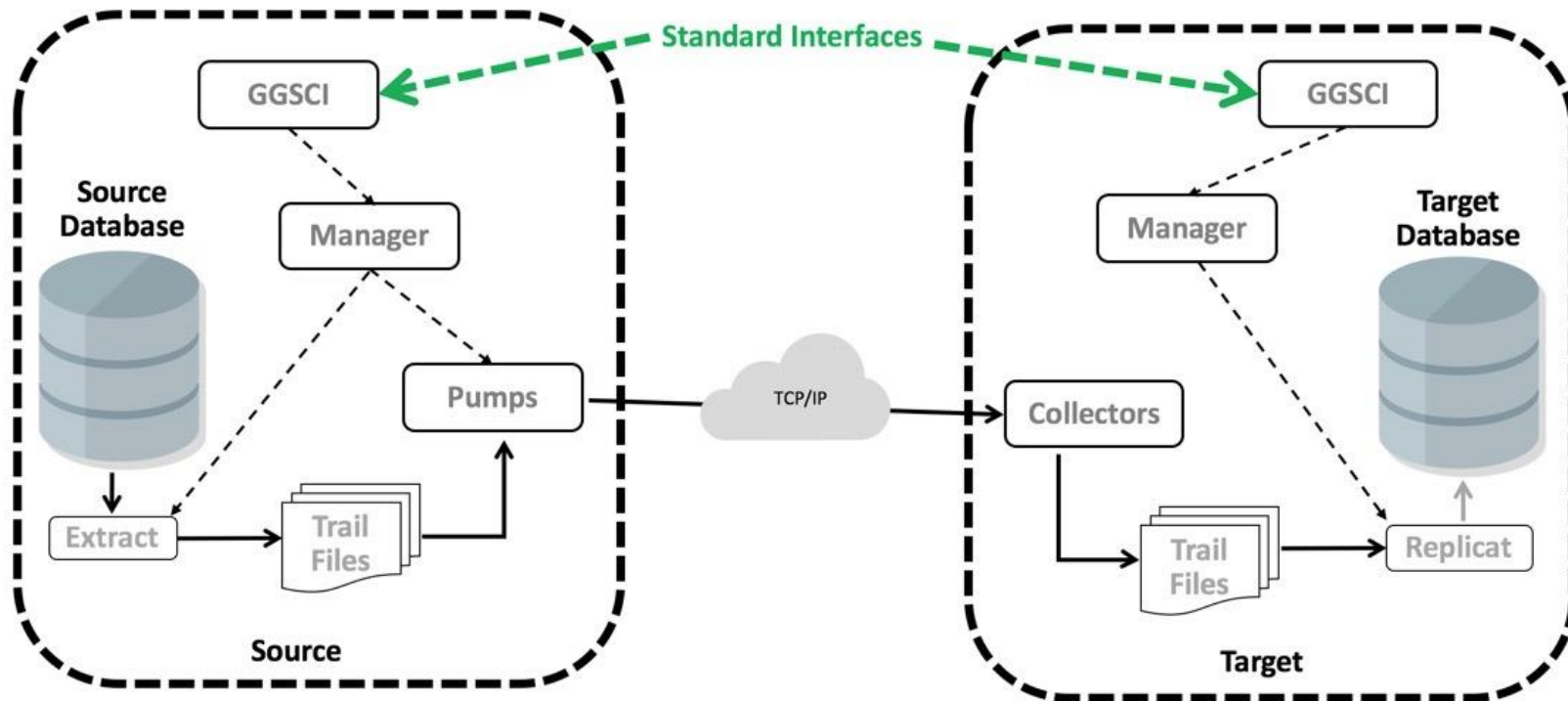


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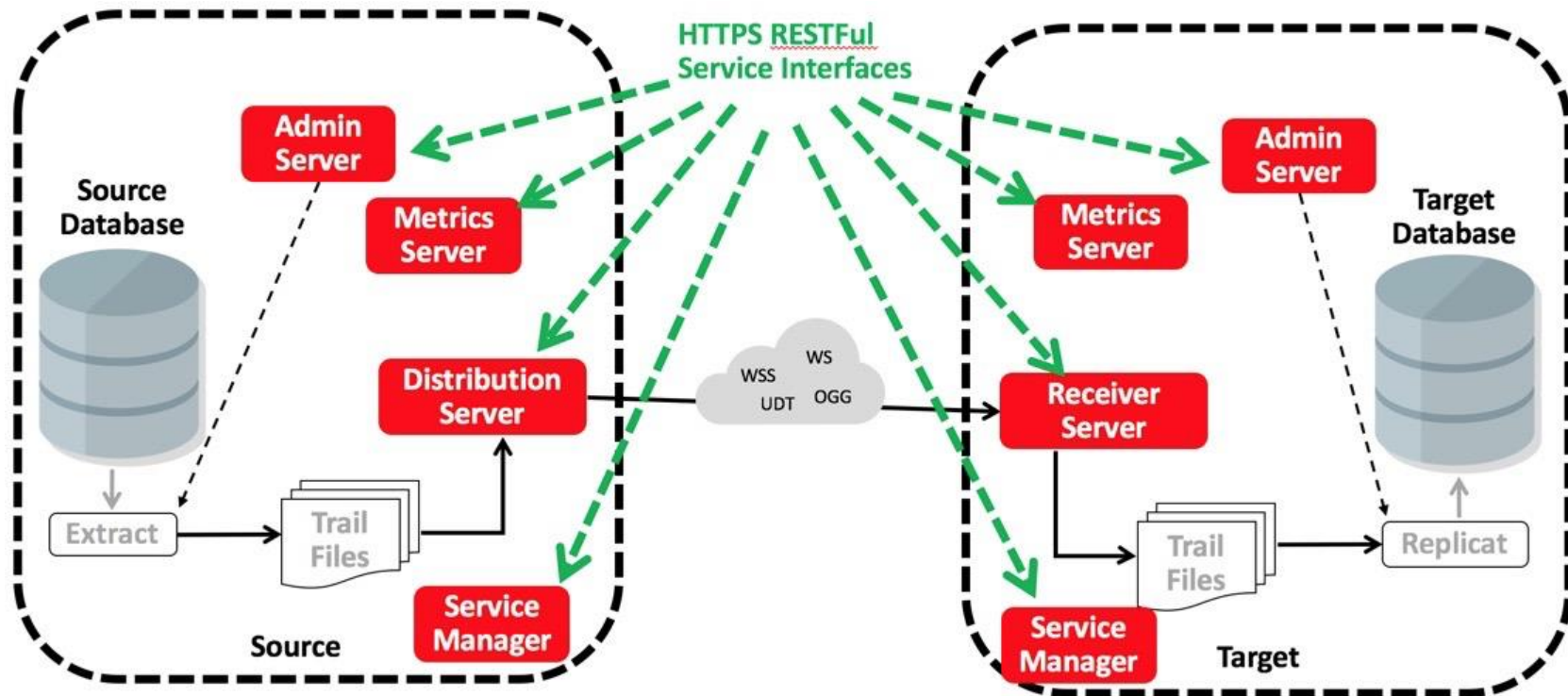
Microservices Architecture



GoldenGate 12c – Classic Architecture



GoldenGate 12cR3 Microservices Architecture



GoldenGate 12cR3 Microservices Architecture

Co-op Evaluation and Due Diligence

- **Single, Web interface available for all sources and targets**
- Simple to administer, configure, troubleshoot and monitor
- Built on **established Classic architecture**
- Simple **RAC integration through XAG**

Benefits for Co-op

- Ease of Admin and maintenance for all sources and targets
- Secure, Simple to setup, configure, troubleshoot and monitor all configurations
- **All learnings (HA/MAA) & knowledge from GoldenGate 12.2 Classic Architecture still valid**
- **Cloud-enabling our On-Prem MAA architecture for future hosting and Data Centre Exit**
- **Role based security and segregation of duty**



GoldenGate 12cR3 Microservices Architecture

Database Tier (RHEL 6.5)

- RAC (12.1.0.2) including NON-CDB (certification req.)
- Grid Infrastructure (**Source - 12.1.0.2, Target – 12.2.0.1**)
- **Active Data Guard in Maximum Availability (FASTSYNC)**
- **GoldenGate12cR3 (12.3.0.1.4)** with RAC12c (NON-CDB)
- **Database Filesystem (DBFS)**
- **Grid Infrastructure Agent (XAG) (9.1)** for managing GG resources



Middleware Tier

- Non-Oracle Middleware – Third-party certification requirement for accessing GG target

Enterprise Manager

- 13.2 inc DB Diagnostics & Tuning packs, **GG pack (Allows use of Performance Manager)**



What has been tested successfully so far ?



- **Source/Target (GG/Classic & GG/MA) : 12.1.0.2**
- **Source : 12.1.0.2, Target : 12.2.0.1 (On-line Upgrade)**
- **Design to Deployment** in aprox. 3 weeks of effort
- **Planned and Un-planned** scenarios proven successfully

MAA & Oracle Multitenant

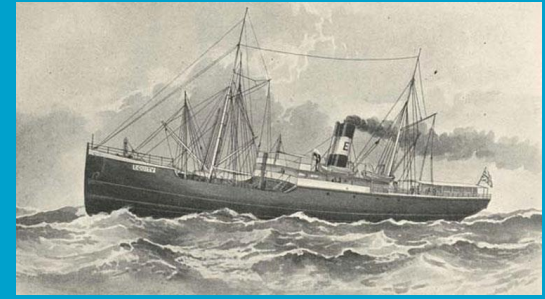


Why Oracle Multitenant ?

Multitenant benefits to Co-op – Considerations

- Maximum Consolidation & Maximum Tenant Protection
- Ability to test DG switchover at PDB level (Audit/Risk)
- Schema to Tenant mapping
 - **Specific Resource Allocation per PDB**
 - Ability to flashback at PDB level (impact single app/site only)
 - **Optimal utilisation of Server Resources**
 - **Goldengate** : Extract configured at CDB level, Replicat at PDB





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Disaster Recovery



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Disaster Recovery Approach

Twin sites, ~symmetric, equal capacity

- Both sites run Live, DR & Test (fully licensed)
- Services spread: Active/Passive + Passive/Active
 - No stretch Clusters
 - Consciously no auto failover (FSFO)
 - Exec level authorisation needed for whole DC
 - Switchover tested at least once a year (Risk, Audit)

DR Notes

Data centres are as autonomous as possible

- No use of stretched VLANs
- No state in the middle tier (wherever possible)
- Dual domains – 2 copies of application
- (Active) Standby databases – 2 copies of data

DR Testing

DR switchover tests

- For Platinum/Gold & Silver tiers: regular switchover to alternate DC 1 or 2 times per year
- Symmetrical: DR is sized as per production so no reduction in performance, resilience when running on alternate site
- Typically tested on a “groups of applications” basis
- Data Guard switchover and DNS update for application
- Runs in alternate DC for a minimum of 7-21 days

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DR Considerations - GoldenGate

- Source switchover/failover is straightforward
 - Make sure Manager, Extract, Pump restart correctly
- Target switchover/failover is not trivial ...
 - DB Role (Primary/Standby) triggers a DB job on sources which executes a script to switch the GoldenGate target vip addressed by the Pump source; followed by stop/start of manager, extract and pump and replicat (target)

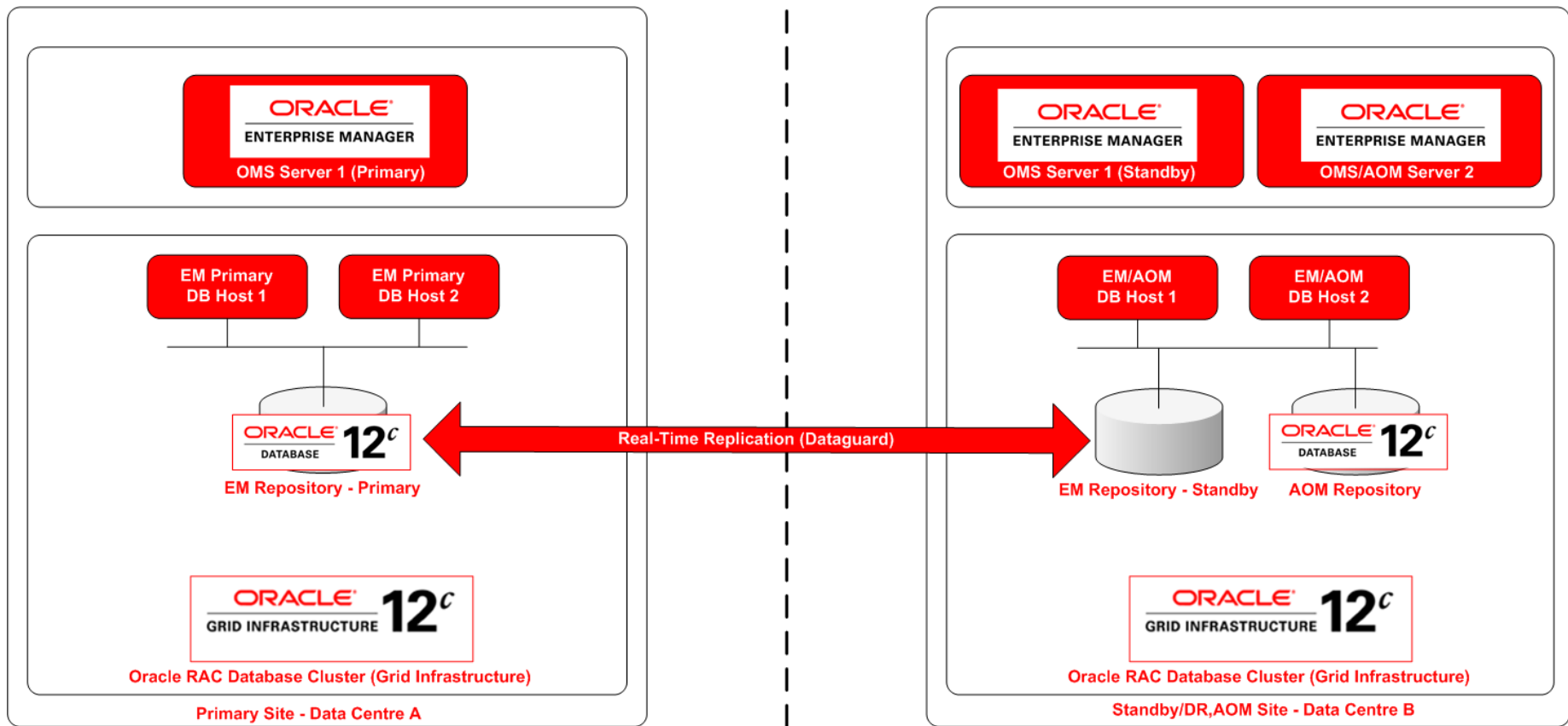


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Enterprise Manager Cloud Control



EM/AOM 13cR2 – Current Platform

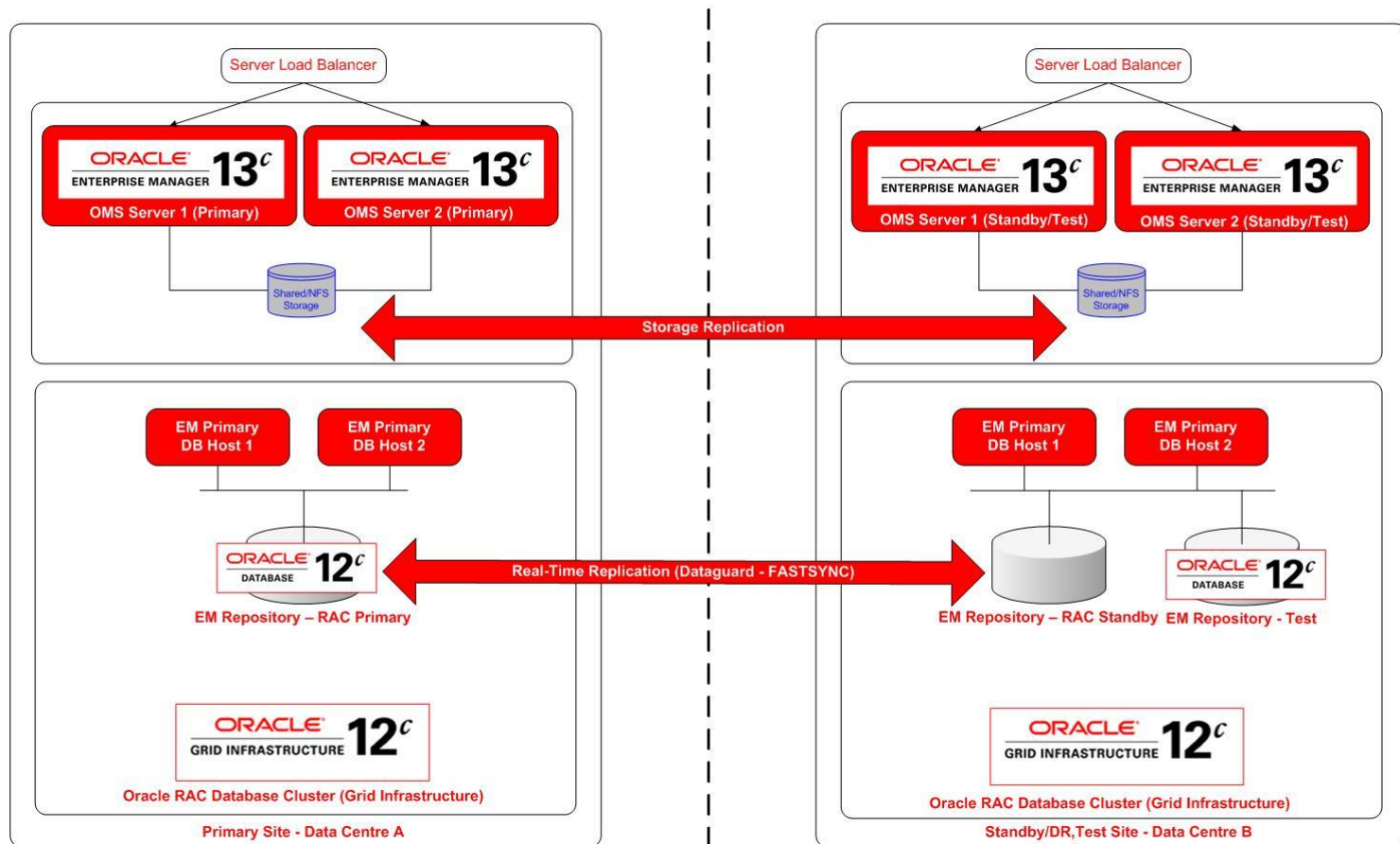


EM with Always On Monitoring (AOM)

- Always On Monitoring 13cR2
 - https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E63000_01/EMADM/em_mon_svc.htm#EMADM15489
- Continuous monitoring of targets through a Lightweight Java application and a Database Repository
- Receive notifications when OEM has to be patched



EM/AOM - MAA Target Architecture



Lessons Learnt & Next Steps



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Conclusions & Lessons – GoldenGate (CA/MA)

- **Prove it works!** Clear test plan for all HA/DR scenarios
- Do not underestimate the amount of testing required
- Good understanding of the database schema
 - Support Document ID **1296168.1** for **schema validation**



GoldenGate 12cR3 MA – Next Steps

GoldenGate MA Production Deployment (Q3/2019)

- GG/MA in MAA on current setup; GG/MA installation and configuration to co-exist with GG/Classic for seamless transition

Grid Infrastructure and Database Upgrade (19c)

- GI upgrade 12.1.0.2 to 18.3/19c with GG/MA in MAA setup
- Database upgrade 12.1.0.2 to 19c
- Migrate our schema consolidation to multitenant (PDBs)
- **Zero Downtime Upgrade/Patching** capability (19c)



Future Plans

- **Rapid/Fleet Home Provisioning** (Patching, GoldImage)
- **Autonomous Health Framework** (Prediction, Prevention, Self-Healing)
- **RedHat to Oracle Linux migration** - Ksplice for Zero downtime patching (avoid reboot)
- **MAA/Autonomous**: Relocation of our GG/Target onto Autonomous TP/DW



The Co-op Journey to MAA

MAA Investment pays off

- **Planned Outages** for Server BIOS upgrades
- **Unplanned Outages** (4 Server failures/crashes)
- **Scale vertically and horizontally as logistics network grows**

Zero Business Impact on our logistics mission-critical
Transaction Processing (TP) and Real-Time Operational
Reporting/Analytics (GoldenGate Target)



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